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SUBJECT:CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON OCCASION OF DEVASTATING FLOODS

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES, I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE MEXICAN PEOPLE OUR PROFOUND
SYMPATHY ON THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE AND SUFFERING WHICH
HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE TERRIBLE FLOODS IN YOUR COUNTRY.
THE CLOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES MAKE
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YOUR LOSSES THE MORE DEEPLY FELT. MAY YOU BE ASSURED OF

OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE COURAGEOUS EFFORTS WHICH
YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE MAKING TO EASE THE HUMAN SUFFERING
AND SPEED RECOVERY FROM THE DEVASTATION.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF
THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE HOST GOVERNMENT
DESIRES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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